

Col. Warren House  
Warrenville, Illinois

DuPage Co.

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By W.J.O'Connor

SOURCE

Miss Lamb  
present  
owner and  
descendant  
of Col.  
Warren.

Daniel Warren, an Englishman came to America in the latter part of the 18th Century, married and settled in Massachusetts. One of his sons, a Julius Warren, in turn travelled west till he reached the site of Warrensville, where he procured land and proceeded to build his home.

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The house was started in 1834 and finished in 1835. During this time there lived in Warrensville a carpenter, L.V Resseguie by name, and all evidence obtainable indicates that he was possibly the builder of the house, or at least worked on it.

The original building consisted of three rooms on the 1st floor and three on the 2nd. On the 1st floor a partition extended from the end of the living room fire-place to north wall of the room, forming what was then the kitchen. Within ten years of the original building the west and north additions were added, the kitchen portion removed and that room assumed its present position. A window on the east wall of the living room was added at this time.

An interesting feature of this house is the fire-place which has one large opening extending from the living room thru to the bed room, the one fire heating both rooms at one time.

The north addition is, at this time in very poor condition and is gradually falling to decay. A basement with native stone foundation walls exists under the original house only and has a height of 6' 3". All structural members thruout are of oak, the joists on the 1st floor being 3" x 6", spaced 16" o.c. Finished

flooring is walnut, interior trim oak and clap-boards, walnut painted white.

The present owner is Miss Lamb, a descendant of Col. Warren. She still lives on the premises.

By William J. Connor

Approved Evelyn Reed  
District Officer

March 1, 1934

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